

APPENDIX A

Resume of Torben Aabo

Torben Aabo
Principal Engineer

Torben Aabo received a Bachelor's Degree in electrical engineering from Aarhus Technical College, Denmark, in 1967 and has done graduate work in electrical engineering and industrial management at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

He joined Phelps Dodge Cable and Wire Company (now BICC) in 1970 and his early assignments were in the Extra High Voltage Research Laboratory in dielectric and thermal test and analysis of 500 kV pipe-type and 138 kV solid dielectric cable systems. In the Cable Application and Systems Engineering Department, he participated in design, specification, installation, and cost analysis of transmission cable systems into the EHV range.

Mr. Aabo joined Power Technologies, Inc., in 1974 and participated in the design of many pipe-type and solid dielectric transmission cable circuits. He was the project manager of several 115 and 138 kV transmission cable projects from the initial cost evaluation, bid specifications, pre-bid meetings, supplier evaluation, EMF issues, and factory inspections, through the final acceptance of the cable circuits. He also inspected cable and accessories prior to customer acceptance.

Mr. Aabo was one of the principal investigators in a research project to increase pipe-cable section length. During research of leak location methods for underground cables, he developed one method for locating leaks in fluid-filled pipe-type cable systems, now a commercial product available to the industry. Mr. Aabo was responsible for implementing, monitoring, and calculation methods that allow the calculation of conductor temperature based on field generated data.

Mr. Aabo was responsible for a reliability and failure evaluation of a 138 kV solid dielectric cable circuit. This study involved evaluation of system operation, joints, terminations, and substation equipment. He also evaluated several critical cable circuits for domestic and foreign industrial corporations and recommended operating procedures and system improvements to extend the cable and accessories' useful life. He has participated in numerous investigations of cable and accessory failures, both in distribution and transmission systems.

He was a principal instructor for PTI's Underground Cable Systems and Cable and Accessory Failure Analysis Courses. These courses were presented yearly from 1980 through 1994. He also developed a short-course on Extruded Dielectric Transmission Cables.

Mr. Aabo is a member of IEEE and a voting member of the Insulated Conductors Committee. He is the chairman of working groups involved with development of transmission cables 60 kV and above and reports of cable failures 69 kV and above.

In May 1995, Mr. Aabo formed Power Cable Consultants, Inc., a company specializing in engineering projects pertaining to underground transmission and distribution cable systems. He is also involved with failure investigations of transmission and distribution cables and their accessories.

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